

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A golf ball comprising a paint film formed on the surface of a golf ball body, wherein the paint film contains 0.05 to 5 parts by mass of a phosphorus stabilizer with respect to 100 parts by mass of a resin component and

wherein said phosphorus stabilizer is a hypophosphorus acid compound or a derivative thereof.

2. (Canceled)

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4. (Currently amended) The golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the phosphorus stabilizer is at least one selected from the group consisting of tetrakis (2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)[1,1-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbisphosphonite, tetrakis and tetrakis (2,4-di-tert-butyl-5-methylphenyl)[1,1-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbisphosphonite, tris (2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl) phosphite, di (stearyl) pentaerythritol diphosphite, di (2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl) pentaerythritol diphosphite, di (2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenyl)pentaerythritol diphosphite, and 2,2'-methylenebis(4,6-di-tert-butylphenyl)octylphosphite.

5. (Original) The golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the resin component contained in the paint film is an urethane resin.

6. (Original) The golf ball according to claim 5, wherein the urethane resin is a two-component curing type urethane resin obtainable by curing a urethane polyol with a polyisocyanate.

7. (Currently amended) The golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the golf ball has a cover which contains the an ionomer resin or the a urethane resin as a cover material.

8. (Original) The golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the paint film has a single-layered structure.

9. (Original) The golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the golf ball is a one-piece golf ball.

10. (Original) The golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the golf ball is a two-piece golf ball.

11. (Original) The golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the golf ball is a multi-piece golf ball.

12. (Original) The golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the golf ball is a wound-core golf ball.

13. (New) The golf ball according to claim 1, wherein said hypophosphorous acid compound is a phosphonite.